

# State of North Carolina



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GOVERNOR

## NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE DAY

2008

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

### A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the 58 institutions of the North Carolina Community College System enroll more than 800,000 students each year; and

WHEREAS, the majority of those community college students pursue their studies while they hold down jobs and attend to family responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina's community college students take the benefits of excellent preparation into the workforce, into further education and into their homes, strengthening the state's economy for all of us; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina's community colleges are in the forefront of educational change in our state as vital partners in the New Schools Project, Learn and Earn, and Learn and Earn On-line, opening the doors of opportunity to those who need education the most;

NOW THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL F. EASLEY, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim April 16, 2008, as "**NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE DAY**," a day of special celebration of student achievement in our community colleges, with congratulations to all students who reach for the highest goals and thanks to their instructors who help them find their way.



MICHAEL F. EASLEY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this twenty-eighth day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand and eight, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-second.